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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Americans by custom and choice accept the value and preciousness of all human life without exception, and

WHEREAS, we know that three in every one hundred children born is termed mentally retarded, and added to the more than 5,000,000 in this country all ready so declared, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state recognize our responsibility to those less able and their right to understanding and help and

WHEREAS, we know that retarded children can be helped, and with training and educational facilities geared to their special needs can be made happier more productive members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE FOSS Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period from November 16<sup>th</sup> through November 27 as Retarded Children's Week, and urge the generous citizens of this state to give their support to the National Association for Retarded Children and its member units in our state.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958

Joe Foss  
Governor

ATTEST:

Clara Halls  
Secretary of State